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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : M.H. Chen, et al.

Serial No. : 10/561,571

Case 21406YP

Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: V.  
Balasubramanian

For: Ophthalmic Compositions for Treating Ocular Hypertension  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2007 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending March 27, 2008. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS** begins on page 2 and 3, respectively of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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By Christopher M. Orr Date 1/17/08